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To: Pooler, Bob; Neal, Arthur

Subject: pasture requirements

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Mr. Pooler and Mr. Neal,

I am writing to express my concern about the ambiguity of the pasture requirement in the current organic standards. Standards need to be clear and quantitative and the current standards are neither. As a farmer and a consumer I want to know that my meat and dairy products are from pastured animals and I would like to know that pasture is a significant quantifiable component of the diet for at least 120 days of the year.

Thank you,
Kristan Doolan

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